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Ruskin In the Kitchen In her book of reminiscences, "Thirteen Years of a Busy Woman's Life," Mrs. Alec Tweedie says that her father, Dr. Harley, a well known London physician, was a great friend of Ruskin and often stayed at Brantwood. One night Ruskin asked Dr. Harley whether he liked tea or coffee before he got up. "A cup of tea," he replied.

"Why don't you choose coffee?" "Well, to tell the truth, I have lived so much abroad that I don't fancy English coffee. It is generally so bad-

ly made." His host said nothing. The next morning Dr. Harley was awakened, and a strong smell of coffee permeated the room. Turning to a servant, he asked, "Is that my cup of tea?"

"No, sir; it is Mr. Ruskin's coffee." "Mr. Ruskin's coffee! What do you

"The master was up early. He roasted the coffee himself, he ground the coffee himself, and he made the coffee himself, and he hopes you will like it."

Growth of Wealth. The wealth of the world grows very

slowly, and the amount of real saving is amazingly small. If, for example, the wealth of the United States when George Washington became president equivalent to a billion dollarsand that perhaps is not a bad gressand this amount could have steadily earned a little over 5 per cent every year since, this gain, compounded would exceed the present estimated wealth of this country. This means that all the rest of the saving and the gains from new enterprises and a rapidly increasing population have only just about balanced the annual waste and loss. True, more than two-thirds of the wealth of nations is still the human machine and not the visible taxable property, but the fact serves to show how slight is the annual gain even in the premier get rich quick country of the world, the United States. -Carl Snyder in Collier's Weekly.

No Simple Life at Ayr. The "simple life" finds no sympathetic atmosphere in Scotland and, above all, not in the "Auld Ayr" of Robert Burns-

Auld Ayr, wham ne'er a town suspasses For honest men and bonnie lasses.

George Ferguson Munro is a newspaper person who writes articles for a Scottish newspaper. Munro wanted to live a free, untrammeled, outdoor life. He began last spring. He wandered over hill and dale, doing nothing, finding enough to eat and drink, lying on a shaded hillside reading a good book. He interfered with no one. The earth was his bed, the starry sky his roof. When it rained he went into a barn. Yet for leading this simple life he was taken by the rough hand of the law as a vagabond and sentenced by the magistrate of Ayr to three months' hard labor.-Indianapolis News.

Dumas an Enigma. The elder Dumas was the greatest enigma in the literary world of Paris, for who has ever been able to explain just how and when all the books that bear his name were written? He loved the mysterious for its own sake. He told me how he had dabbled in magnetic and mesmeric experiments. He spoke with absolute conviction of the power of magnetism and declared that the whole of life and society was, to his way of thinking, nothing but a

manifestation of magnetic force. .His talk was like the man himself. calm, nonchalant, without a trace of emotion. He was so far above discussion as to ignore it. When he was speaking he seemed to imply by his look and manner that it made no difference to him whether you believed what he was saying or not.-Francis Grierson in Century Magazine.

Simply Separated.

The janitor of a hall in a country place was asked by an entertainer from the city if there wasn't a piano that he could use for the evening's enter-

"Waal, yes, there is a piano down in the cellar," said the janitor, "but you inree armies—an army of cripples, a. couldn't play on it-leastways, not as army of mourners and an army of it is, for it's full of books."

Then the janitor bawled to his wife: "Susan, where's the works of that And Susan's voice floated down from

"Ain't they out in the garden?"--Washington Star.

Largest Star Known.

Canopus, the largest star known, with a luminosity of 47,000 times that of the sun, is invisible from the northern hemisphere. O. R. Walkley, an English astronomer, adduces testimony at great length to prove it the central sun of the universe about which all other orbs revolve.

Appearances Deceptive.

"Indeed?" "Yes. He says that he has discover ered that the more buttons there are on a: woman's coat the greater the probability that it really fastens with

Statues were a decorative element of which the Florentine garden architect made expensive use. At first a few antique busts were placed along the parant of the terrace or under the central loggia, but ere long Greek gods and heroes, fauns and naiads were seen at the end of every alley, while giants and caryatides were introducedto support walls and porticoes.

One great charm of renaissance gardens was the skillful manner in which nature and art were blended together. The formal design of the giardino segreto agreed with the straight lines of the house, and the walls, with their clipped hedges, led on to the wilder, freer growth of woodland and meadow, while the dense shade of the bosco supplied an effective contrast to the sunny spaces of lawn and flower bed. The ancient practice of cutting box trees into fantastic shapes, known to the Romans as the topiary art, was largely restored in the fifteenth century and became an essential part of

Italian gardens.-New York Telegram.

Curious Telegraph Lines. The most original telegraph line in the world once extended from La Plaz, the capital of Bolivia, to the neighboring town of Oruro, a distance of about 156 miles. There are no growing trees in this part of the world, and wood of any kind is so rare that the telegraph poles were made of the same material as the natives' household furnituredried mud. The pillars were built on stone foundations and measured about five feet square at the base, with a tapering height of fifteen feet. They were placed about 360 feet apart. Another curious telegraph line was constructed in Uganda by a British engineer, who transported growing trees to the roadside and used them as poles because he could not find any "dead" wood that would withstand the ravages of the white ants. In Dutch East India growing trees are also turned to account in this manner, but there a wire is stretched across the road between the trees on either side and the actual telegraph line suspended down the center.

Fleas as Jumpers. The jumping powers of fleas have been much exaggerated, according to a bulletin on these insects issued by the department of agriculture. The species known as the human flea (Pulex irritans) is probably the best jumper. According to Mitzmain, the maximum horizontal distance this specles can jump is thirteen inches and the maximum vertical distance less

than eight inches. The question of the flea's jumping powers is of importance in connection with the spread of bubonic plague and other diseases of which this insect is the carrier. The Indian plague commission, which has investigated the habits of the Indian rat flea, finds its maximum horizontal jump to be only five inches, while Mitzmain records the maximum height to which it can jump as three and one-eighth inches. One species of flea, the "sticktight," is nearly incapable of jumping.

Limitations of Science. Johnny was sent to study mathematics, and the teacher told him that it

was a true science. "For instance," she said, "if it takes one man twelve days to build a house, then twelve men can build it in one

Johnny replied: "And 288 men will ild it in an hour, 17,280 in a minute 1,036,800 men will put it up in a sec ond. Now, I don't believe they could build even a single brick in that time. Again, if one ship can cross the Atlan tic in twelve days, twelve ships should be able to cross it in one day. I don't believe that either, so I'm not going to study mathematics." And Johnny left the teacher studying it herself.-Ex-

Her Word of Honor. "Don't you love me?" "Yes, but I'm already engaged."

"Then break your engagement." "Oh, Jack, that wouldn't be honorable! An engagement is a sacred thing, not lightly to be entered into or

"Well, I'm engaged to two men, and that makes it even worse." - Boston

Anxious to Help. He (after the honeymoon)—Has your father said anything about helping to provide a home for us? She-Oh, yes, indeed! He said that when we had a home of our own he would buy me a cookbook and allow mother to come and teach me how to use it, even if it

took a year.-New York Weekly. Nautical. "Father," wired the young yachtsman "please advance me some money. My boat is entered in tomorrow's race and

I'm sure she will win." And father promptly replied, "Not with a time allowance from me."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch. A Better Way.

"Keep on the watch. Opportunity may knock at your door." "I'm not going to wait for that. I'm going to pound on Opportunity's door." -Louisville Courier-Journal.

Poor Product. "I'm a self made man, I am." "Well, there is one thing you needn't worry about" "What is that?"

"Taking out a patent."

The ultra violet ray is of all light elements the hardest on the eye. It is also called the actinic ray and is described as "like a little barbed arrow."

In the Wake of Great War. A great war leaves the country with thieves .- German Proverb.

Beer Always on Tap.

Bavaria has the world's record for beer drinking. Perhaps that accounts for a certain push button in the city of Nuremberg. On one of the many interesting little streets of that quaint old town there is a large, plain-looking building which serves as the downtown office and warehouse of a cer tain large brewery. In the wall near the door of this wholesale establishment there is a push button that evidently connects with an electric bell somewhere. Over it is a sign reading "Bierglocke," which translated literally into English means "Beer Bell"evidently an arrangement for summoning more beer in case of emer-



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Dreams. What is the purpose of dreams? Dr. Isador H. Coriat answers the question thus in "The Meaning of Dreams:" It can be shown through dream analysis that dreams subserve a definite function he our mental life in that they really act as protectors and not as disturbers of sleep. This guardianship of sleep by means of dreams is due to the persistent dynamic action of the censor. In sleep the censor is exceedingly active, and its function is to protect sleep from the mass of repressed emotions which threaten to overwhelm the sleeper in the shape of a dream. This is done by means of the dream mechanisms, in which the dream thoughts are fused and displayed, thus under going such disguise and symbolization as to be unrecognizable to the sleeper and consequently not disturbing to him. When the censor nods or is evaded, when the literal dream thoughts bombard and invade consciousness in



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the picture to flatter him.' "He won't think it flatters him. He'll think that at last somebody has managed to catch the way he really looks." -Chicago News.

Girl With a Conscience. Two little girls walking through a field were afraid of a cow. Said one of them, "Let's go right on and act as if we were not afraid at all." "But wouldn't that be deceiving the cow?" the other little girl expostulated .-Christian Herald.

Rubbing It In. Proud Dad-I suppose in the course of time baby will be married, even as we were. Mamma - Yes, I suppose she'll throw herself away on some

"A joke's a joke, but did you ever make anybody laugh by pulling a chair

man.-Philadelphia Ledger.

from under him?" "At least it upsets his gravity."-Baltimore American.



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